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Filing Date	March 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Eric J. BERGMAN
Art Unit	1746
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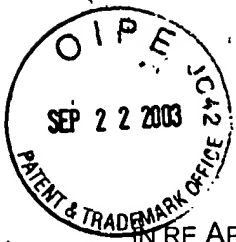
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN

APPLICATION No.: 09/811,925

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Sir:

Filed herewith is PTO Form SB/30, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the required filing fees in response to the May 14, 2003 Final Office Action. Please enter the Rule 116 Amendment (copy enclosed) filed by fax on July 30, 2003, and not yet acted on by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,
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